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In re Application of:

Blatt et al.

Application No.:

10/669,841

Filing Date:

September 23, 2003

Title:

Oligonucleotide Mediated Inhibition of
Hepatitis B Virus and Hepatitis C Virus
Replication

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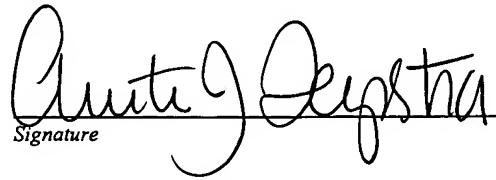
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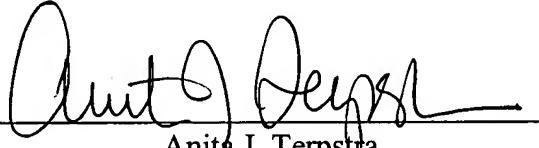
- (1). PCT/US02/09187
- (2). WO96/18736
- (3). WO99/49029
- (4). WO99/53050
- (5). WO99/61631
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Respectfully submitted,
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 - c) Copy of PCT/US02/09187, WO96/18736, WO99/49029, WO99/53050, WO99/61631, and WO00/63364; and
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